

Amendment to the Specification

The Paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 9-22, is to be deleted and replaced with the Paragraph as follows:

Co-pending Applications

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention simultaneously with the present application:

10/815621	7243835	10/815630	10/815637	10/815638	7251050
10/815642	7097094	7137549	10/815618	7156292	10/815635
10/815647	10/815634	7137566	7131596	7128265	7207485
7197374	7175089	10/815617	10/815620	7178719	10/815613
7207483	7296737	7270266	10/815614	10/815636	7128270
10/815609	7150398	7159777	10/815610	7188769	7097106
7070110	7243849	7204941	7282164		

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.

The Paragraph beginning at Page 2, lines 4-37, through to Page 3, lines 1-26, is to be deleted and replaced with the Paragraph as follows:

An especially important application of detectable invisible ink is in automatic identification systems, and especially “netpage” and “HyperlabelTM” systems. Netpage systems are described in the following patent applications, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

7156289	7178718	7225979	09/575197	7079712	6825945
7330974	6813039	7190474	6987506	6824044	6980318
6816274	7102772	7350236	6681045	6678499	6679420
6963845	6976220	6728000	7110126	7173722	6976035
6813558	6766942	6965454	6995859	7088459	6720985
7286113	6922779	6978019	6847883	7131058	7295839
09/607843	09/693690	6959298	6973450	7150404	6965882
7233924	09/575181	09/722174	7175079	7162259	6718061
10/291523	10/291471	7012710	6825956	10/291481	7222098
10/291825	7263508	7031010	6972864	6862105	7009738
6989911	6982807	10/291576	6829387	6714678	6644545
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10/685584	7159784	10/804034	10/793933	7068382	7007851
6957921	6457883	10/743671	7094910	7091344	7122685
7038066	7099019	7062651	6789194	6789191	6644642
6502614	6622999	6669385	6827116	6549935	6987573
6727996	6591884	6439706	6760119	7295332	7064851
6826547	6290349	6428155	6785016	6831682	6741871
6927871	6980306	6965439	6840606	7036918	6977746
6970264	7068389	7093991	7190491	6982798	6870966
6822639	6474888	6627870	6724374	6788982	7263270
6788293	6946672	6737591	7091960	09/693514	6792165
7105753	6795593	6980704	6768821	7132612	7041916
6797895	7015901	7289882	7148644	10/778056	10/778058
10/778060	10/778059	10/778063	10/778062	10/778061	10/778057
7055739	7233320	6830196	6832717	7182247	7082562
6843420	10/291718	6789731	7057608	6766944	6766945
7289103	10/291559	7299969	10/409864	7108192	7111791
10/786631	10/683151	10/683040	10/778090	6957768	09/575172
7170499	7106888	7123239	6982701	6982703	7227527
6786397	6947027	6975299	7139431	7048178	7118025
6839053	7015900	7010147	7133557	6914593	10/291546
6454482	6808330	6527365	6474773	6550997	7093923
6957923	7131724				

In general, the netpage system relies on the production of, and human interaction with, netpages. These are pages of text, graphics and images printed on ordinary paper, but which work like interactive web pages. Information is encoded on each page using ink which is substantially invisible to the unaided human eye. The ink, however, and thereby the coded data, can be sensed by an optically imaging pen and transmitted to the netpage system.